

APPROVED: Meeting No. 22-81

ATTEST: *William E. Hanna, Jr.*

MAYOR AND COUNCIL
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND
MEETING NO. 15-81

May 9, 1981

The Mayor and Council of Rockville, Maryland, convened in work session in the Council Chamber, Rockville City Hall, Maryland at Vinson Street, Rockville, Maryland, on Saturday, May 9, 1981, at 9:30 a.m.

Mayor William E. Hanna, Jr.

Councilwoman Phyllis Fordham

Councilman John Freeland
(arrived at 2:00)

Councilman John Tyner

ABSENT

Councilman Steve Abrams

The Mayor in the Chair.

In attendance: City Manager Larry Blick; Budget Officer Anna Lee Berman.

Re: Work Session

LEGISLATION AND CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

Intergovernmental Relations

Councilwoman Fordham suggested that dues be deleted for the Council of Governments and the National League of Cities and she asked that this suggestion be put on the Wish List and decided when the full Council is present.

Councilman Tyner suggested the study be done on the Lincoln Park/Westmore neighborhoods in 1982 instead of the West End neighborhood, as was originally proposed and agreed to by the Council.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Zoning and Development Review

The Council asked that the City's sign ordinance be revamped by the end of the summer and municipal infractions be used and the City model its ordinance after that of Tempe, Arizona. There was a discussion on the resistance from the business community if the city standardized the signs. They asked for an opinion of towing away illegal signs, giving notice of 30 days and a second time if the illegality continues, confiscation. The Council asked the Economic of Amenities group work on Rockville Pike signs.

Courthouse Square

The Council made no changes.

Town Center Parking Garage

Council made no changes.

Economic Development

The Council asked for more information on the Housing Authority - what funds will be needed if federal HUD funds are cut off. Councilwoman Fordham suggested a scholarship for a tenant of the Housing Authority to attend a Montessori school be placed on the Wish List in the amount of \$1,000.

Town Center Plan Implementation

The Mayor and Council made no changes.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES PROGRAM AREA

Financial Administration

The Mayor asked for a short review of the City's investment policy on a Council agenda.

Purchasing and Contracts

The Council made no changes.

Personnel Administration

The Council made no changes.

Administrative Buildings and Grounds

The Council made no changes.

Information Systems

The Council asked that copies of the final request for proposals be given to all councilmembers and they would like to see the overhead spread and more information next year.

RECREATION AND LEISURE SERVICES

Municipal Swim Center

The Council made no changes.

Municipal Golf

The Council made no changes.

Adult Athletics

The Council made no changes.

Youth Athletics

The Council made no changes.

Cultural Arts

The Council made no changes.

Class Program

The Council made no changes.

Youth Summer Recreational Activities

The Council made no changes.

Community Recreation Program

The Council made no changes.

Special Events

The Council suggested reducing the Winter Lights Ceremony to \$1,000; cutting the Antique Automobile show down to \$3,000, and charging registration to increase the revenue at the Antique Auto Show. All these items were placed on the Wish List.

Civic Center Complex

The staff was asked to look into private security monitoring and possibly a guard with a dog. This item was placed on the Wish List.

Facilities Maintenance

The Council was told that the Free Clinic could be put in the Bouic House which has 1,500 square feet or could be put in the Woodley Gardens School. Don Vandrey was asked to do an energy survey of the Bouic House and the Youth Services Buidling.

Parks, Playgrounds, and Playfields Maintenance
The Council made no changes.

Recreational Facilities Design and Construction
The Council made no changes.

Re: Adjournment

There being no other business to come before the Mayor and Council in Work Session, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m., to convene again in general session on Monday, May 11, 1981, at 8:00 p.m. or at the call of the Mayor.